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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED APRIL 20, 2005

Please find enclosed the following Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2005. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-22, 23-31, and 35-41 (3 independent claims, 35 dependent claims) and added new claims 42-64 (1 independent claim, 22 dependent claims). Therefore, no fees are necessary for the addition of claims 42-64. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.